



Burley and Woodhead Primary

Newsletter

Week ending 8th July

Year 6 had a very enjoyable, if rather wet, residential at Robinwood last week. I would like to thank all of the staff and governors who gave up their time to take Year 5 and 6 on their residential visits this year: Miss Tyreman, Mr Tillotson, Mrs Broadley, Mr Selby, Reverend Kirk and especially Mrs Hood who went on both residential visits. Feedback has been very positive as always and I hope all of the children enjoyed their time away from home.

End of year reports have been sent home tonight. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's progress through the year, their strengths and areas for development. As you can imagine, the staff have spent a great deal of time writing the reports and I would be grateful if you could return the acknowledgement slip, with a comment if possible, so we know that you have received the report. Please do make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher if there is anything you are unsure about or would like further clarification on.

All of the data from national statutory assessments is now in school and we will be sharing this with parents before the school finishes for the summer. We have been very proud of all of the children who have taken part in statutory testing. Our teacher assessed results were moderated by Bradford Council at Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and both moderators commented on the high level of expectation in Year 2 and 6 and the productivity in both classes.

As there have been many national changes to the curriculum and assessment this year, we will be sending books home at Christmas for children in reception to Year 5, rather than at the end of the school year. There are a number of reasons for this. Firstly, we would like the children to take their books up to the next class with them. This helps their new teacher to make sure their learning continues from where it left off in July; it is also a valuable tool for children to be able to check how previous learning links to new topics. After the first half term, the books will be passed back to the previous year group. As a school, we are working in collaboration with a consultant and the other local schools to create a bank of work in each year group which will help teachers to make assessment judgements through the year. We have been asked to bring books from this current year to these meetings so need to keep them in school until the end of the first term. Children will bring this year's books home before the Christmas holidays. Thank you for your support with this.

A quick reminder—the PTA discos are tonight (6.00pm to 7.15pm for KS1 and 7.30pm to 8.45pm for KS2) and the PTA art show runs from 3.45pm to 6pm next Friday. If you are unable to come to the Art show and you would like to buy your child's art work please send payment into school in an envelope clearly marked PTA Art Show with your child's name and year group. Art work is being sold unframed at £3 and framed at £5. The PTA are only able to accept cash payments in advance and on the day.

Mrs Siddall
Headteacher

Next week

Monday is a non-uniform day.
Please bring in an item for the
PTA colour raffle.

Rec - red Y4 - brown
Y1 - blue Y5 - yellow
Y2 - green Y6 - white
Y3 - purple

**TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE
COLOUR RAFFLE AFTER
SCHOOL NEXT WEEK IN
THE PLAYGROUND**

Wednesday is KS1 Sports'
Day fingers crossed! Chil-
dren in rec, Y1 and 2 need
to come to school in their
P.E. uniform. (more infor-
mation in later pages)

Thursday is French day
through school to celebrate
Bastille Day. Children can
wear red, white or blue clothes
for the day. Merci!



Star of the week

Annie Williams Rec

For a great attitude to learning all the way through reception

Ashton Wells Y1

For working very hard in maths this week

Eden Thompson Y2

For his amazing effort in writing and never giving up

Cameron Raeside Y3

For his fantastic attitude and work ethic

Esther Killan Y5

For focused writing in all areas of the curriculum

Lily-Kay Mawson Rec

For her improved effort particularly with reading

Elsbeth Knowles Y1

For consistently working hard and trying her best

Isobel Whincup Y2

For rising to the challenge of more difficult maths activities

Eduardo Cesar de Sa Y3

For improved focus and attention in class

Jack Roberts Y4

For his wonderful knowledge in History

Kristian Holdsworth Y4

For his hard work and effort on the school council

Caitlin Tunney Y5

For being a thoughtful, caring friend especially on the residential

Our new reporters By Zach and Esther

We are starting to put together our new news team for next year. Zach and Esther will be the new editors and we have a lot of new Y3 children who are having a go at being reporters in this newsletter to see if they want to do it all of the time when they move in to Y4. Hopefully they will like doing it and want to join. Well done to the Year 6s who have been on the news team this year and are leaving to go to secondary school.



School library By Miss Sellars

Please could all children return their books to the school library before next Thursday 14th July to allow me to make sure all records are up to date. Each class has a list of books currently on loan to each child. If you are having a clear out over the summer and have any books you would like to donate to the school library, we would be very grateful.

Thank you for supporting the library over the year and well done to the librarians who have done a great job loaning out books.

We're going to circus! **By Lola Summerson and Samantha Knowles**

On the 7th of July year 1, Reception, y3, y4 went to the circus at Burley Oaks. We were very lucky to go. There were clowns, A slinky man, spinning plates and lots more. With the spinning plates 3 nearly fell off. Nick and Darcey Grace got pulled up at the beginning and had a balloon competition. They both got a sweet for taking part of the balloon competition. It was the clown's birthday and he said to the other clown " stay there and say nothing" so he said " nothing" Everyone started to laugh. Everyone had a great time.



New Receptions' story time **By Samantha and Lola**

Miss Sowerby had a story time with the Receptions that will start in September. About 22 children came to the story time . First their mum and dad dropped them off in the hall. Then the very sensible children followed Miss Sowerby to the reception class room. The children sat down and started making friends. Miss Sowerby read them The Rainbow Fish. They loved the story time and went home with a good experience. Then it was time to go home. They had another story time the week after then today, they came in to school to have a stay and play session where they got to play in all of the areas in the classroom. We hope they are looking forward to starting in September.

Sports' Days

As in previous years, the children come to school on Sports' Day in a t-shirt representing the colour of their house. They need to wear shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

Mercury—green
Neptune—blue
Saturn—yellow
Jupiter—red

KS1 Wednesday 13th July 1pm for parents

KS2 Tuesday 19th July 1pm for parents

Year 3's trip to Danelaw By Poppy, Jessica and Miriam

On Monday the 27th of June year 3 went to a Roman Fort at Danelaw. They had a chance to see what it would be like to be a Roman. They wore red uniform with a rope as a belt.

They went into a Celts roundhouse. The centurion told them about the Celts life and how they would have lived. Then they marched to a Roman Fort. When the horn blew they had to march into their parade lines with their 3 best friends number 1 the helmet 2 the shield 3 the spear. At lunch one of the children found a Frog and they took a picture of it.

Then they made oil lamps out of clay and then wrote a report sheet in Latin.

At the end a naughty Celtic warrior tried to get his land back off the Romans but he got scared and ran away to fetch his granny!

They introduced the goddess of death. Then they rang bell 3 times. Number 1 to wake her up 2 the sacrifice 3 chucked a coin into the pond. They got ready to go home.



Community news

We get a lot of requests in school to pass on community news to you all. Rather than forwarding these emails on, we will be putting all of the information on the school website under community links. This week:

ILKLEY MOOR SANTA RUN

Sunday 20th November 2016, 11am start



This is an Ilkley Harriers FUNdraising event for the Compact Athletics Training Facility and an event that we hope lots of local people will want to take part in. It is very much a family social event with all participants wearing Santa suits/hats and refreshments provided at White Wells afterwards (both included in entry fee). Fingers crossed for the weather on the day!!

Year 6's trip to Robin Wood



Year 5's trip to Robin Hood's Bay By the Year 3 reporters

Year 5 went to Robin Hoods Bay on a residential and had lots of fun. Here are two interviews ...

Ciara

There were four or five people in a room with bunk beds, a sink and one desk. Her favourite activity was rock pooling and fossil hunting. She liked it a lot and would love to go again. There was lightning and rain at about 11 o'clock on one night.

Oliver

We did rock pooling then we made sand sculptures in the sand then fossil and rock hunting. We stayed there for 2 nights and 3 days. We had lots of fun. The weather was cloudy but really warm. I would love to go again.

Y2 reach new heights By Cameron Raeside and Darcie Clegg



Yr 2 on the 7th of July visited clip and climb in Ilkley. They had so much fun!

Mrs Brodaty told us, “the class played lots of different climbing games and took turns climbing up the various walls”. Mrs Brodaty was very proud of all the children, especially the ones that overcame their fears. “By the end of the afternoon all the children were climbing to the top of the walls with big smiles on their faces. It was great fun!”

Ella told us, “It was great and they tested us lots. We climbed a little and then a lot more. I pressed the button a lot on the tree climb. The whole class went. My favourite one was the one that span around. My other favourite was the light one. It was amazing!”



Our fantastic poets and writers



A big well done to Lewis Boyle and Esther Killan in Year 5 who have been awarded “Menston & Burley Young Writer of the Year” and “Menston & Burley Young Poet of the Year” in the competition staged by local writers' club *Writing on the Wharfe*. They have both won a lovely presentation book for their efforts.



Also commended or highly commended were Alice Aynsley, Isobel Whincup, Isobelle Boyle, Finn Roberts and Eva Errington. Well done to all of these writers and poets.

Cross country for next year By Tom Campbell

Cross Country Times and Dates for Next Year

This year 2016/17 has an early start to the Cross Country Season – the first race is at Westville House on the 24th of September, hope you all try your very best this year and I hope you do very well. The new Receptions will be having a go as well so if you see a Reception person absolutely shattered (because they have done a big race, and represented) it doesn't matter which position they came – say a big well done to them.

If you are in year 3 or over there will be something called a league which is where they count up your positions from every race you did in the year and if you get 1st, 2nd, or 3rd you will be given a plate, at the awards ceremony at the Nell Bank Relays, between each two races there will be a ceremony, so if you came 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in your race, don't drive home in your car having not even a certificate, because you will be rewarded a gold, silver or bronze medal depending on the position you came in:

Ghyll Royd Race Times and Dates: 15th October: 9:20 – 12:15

Westville House Race Times and Dates: 24th September: 9.30 - 11.50

Ben Rhydding Race Times and Dates: Jan/Feb?: 9.15 – 11.45

Ashlands Race Times and Dates: 1st October: 9.20 – 12.00

All Saints Race Times and Dates: March?: 9.20 – 12.00

Nell Bank Relay Times and Dates: March?: 9.00 – 10.30

Book of the week By Charlotte Dear

